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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Survey and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

The Department of Health conducts provider meetings as needed. At these meetings, DOH staff present information on the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA). There is also a question and answer session.

When requested, DOH staff speak at meetings of health care associations and other advocacy or educational groups.

Whenever Title XIX regulations change significantly, information will be provided to the appropriate groups.

DOH surveyors meet with residents during the survey to explain the survey process.

A newsletter, Standard Views, is published by the Bureau of Health Facilities Standards on a periodic basis. The newsletter addresses clarifications of regulations, procedures, and policies.

DOH staff are available, on request, to speak to any facility's staff and residents (and their representatives).

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